



News for Ewes

"all the news that's fit to knit"

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The Rochester Knitting Guild is an organization to promote interest, appreciation and skill in knitting. Visit our website at www.RochesterKnitting.org

Resources for Learning

Wow, you really *can* learn something new every day... and at any time of the day or night.

Knitting in the Information Age means that we knitters have a remarkable array of resources available to us whenever we need or want to use them. From YouTube videos to Ravelry, podcasts, webcasts and Craftsy classes, we've got the most remarkable assortment of learning opportunities available to us at any time. Come learn what's available to you through the magic of the interwebs; the real story of how I finally mastered the mobius cast on, and what it's like to take a class from Stephen West whilst slurping tea and lounging about in your pajamas.

See you in October!

—Meg Weglarz

RKG Spring 2016 Workshops ...

...will feature **Patty Lyons**, a nationally recognized teacher known for teaching the "why" of techniques, not just the "how". **Workshop information and registration forms are attached to this Newsletter** and will be posted on the RKG website, www.rochesterknitting.org

Patty has a very approachable and friendly style, and her ability to demonstrate techniques give hope to those of us who struggle with those "where do I put the needle to twist the stitch" or "how do change that cast on from knit to purl" kinds of questions. To help RKG members get to know Patty a little better, Click on the links below to check out some of her class introductions and YouTube videos.

[YouTube - Patty's Extra Stretchy Bind Off](#)

[YouTube - Afterthought Yarn Over](#)

[Intro to Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks](#)



2015 CALENDAR

Oct 12 *Resources*

Nov 9 **Next meeting**

7:00 pm

Temple B'rith Kodesh
2131 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY

*Doors open at 6:30, business and announcements at 7:00.
Program starts promptly at 7:30 pm.*

*The **HelpTable** with **Lynne Sherwood** is available until 7:30 pm.*

Next Board Meeting:

Oct 26

6:30 pm

The Knitting Circle
1501 East Ave., Suite 103
Rochester, NY 14607

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

Find us on the web @ www.rochesterknitting.org.

**Deadline for
November '15 Newsletter**
Submit all articles by **Oct. 19** to
newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

Membership

Happy Fall everyone! It was great to see returning members at our first meeting last month, and wonderful to meet some new knitters too. Our membership is at 173 right now, with 21 new members. If you haven't had a chance to send in your membership form please bring it along with your payment (cash or check) of \$25.00 to the next meeting. You can also mail it in; the form is online at www.rochesterknitting.org. If you want your membership card mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: If you registered by mail your membership card will be at the raffle table, just ask when you get your raffle ticket.

NAME TAGS/ TICKETS: Please be sure to pick up your name tag and your blue door-prize ticket (free) each meeting – it's how we keep count of attendees. You can also buy the red tickets (\$1.00 each) and try your chances at winning one of the raffle prizes. I had a great time at the Hemlock Fiber Festival buying lots of amazing yarn for you to win this year! Tickets are available from 6:30 until Amelia starts the program, usually right around 7:00. We end ticket sales when the program starts so that Amelia gets our full attention.

VOLUNTEERS: Each month we use volunteers as greeters and ticket sellers. If you checked off the *Membership* box on your membership form—**thank you!** I enjoy getting to know the membership volunteers and when you volunteer you get to see everyone who's coming to the meeting, a great way to check in with old friends. We need help at each meeting; if you didn't get a chance to check the box on your form but would like to volunteer just let me know membership@rochesterknitting.org

Community Knitting

An annual event that the Rochester Knitting Guild contributes to each year is the hat/mitten/book drive sponsored by the Rochester Library. We provide knitted hats and mittens (and books, if you would like) for school-aged children who might otherwise not have any. The items are picked up at our December meeting. Please help if you can, and leave your knitted items at the Community Knitting Table at each meeting. A warm thank you in advance.

NEW MEMBERS: If you didn't receive your new member materials yet or have questions about the guild please see me at the nametag table. You're welcome to sit wherever you like during the meeting but we also have a New Member table, just look for the sign.

Please help me welcome our 2015 New Members

Emily Anderson	Evi Kritt
Amanda Brown	Victoria Lehman
Gail Bruce	Lise Lipko
Beverly Burrall	Peggy Lukens
Denise Devinney	Sandra McCauley
Janet Finch-Levy	Maureen Murphy
Mary Grant	Lisa Ovsiovitich
Mary Green	Lisa Rokowski-Price
Davida Graham	Barbara Snios
Renee Hahnel	Connie Van Hoesen
Sara Hoffee	

A **huge** thanks to the August Membership volunteers

Margaret Clark	Sarah Shepard
Debbi Gorzyca	Deb Sprague
Judy Kamykowski	Marian Thompson
Pam Knapp	

—Heather Foti, Membership

Renew your membership before November 1 to avoid disruption in your newsletter service.

Library

We have a great collection of yarn/knitting-related books and DVDs available to our members at each meeting. They include pattern books, history books, and technical information and learning opportunities. Feel free to browse before our meeting begins, and check something out for the month.

• weave • spin • knit • felt • bead • dye • braid •

kumihimo • paper arts

Weaving & Fiber Arts Center
offering classes for adults and youth

Piano Works Mall, Studio 1940
349 West Commercial Street
East Rochester, NY 14445
585-377-2955

www.weaversguildofrochester.org/center

surface design • jewelry

• tapestry • shibori • marbling • needle arts •

President's Message

Anticipation. There are times when no matter how old I am I'm like a little kid. One of the events I look forward to with great anticipation every year is the Finger Lakes Fiber Festival. For anyone who hasn't been to the fiber fest, it's like being a kid in a candy store! We all go from booth to booth mesmerized by all the colors, textures, talented crafters and everywhere you look there are people laughing, smiling and excitedly showing each other their finds and telling which buildings and vendors they came from.

I personally do my part to make it worthwhile for the vendors each year! I just can't help myself as there is inspiration, pretty colors, and soft yarn everywhere! When I get home some of my new found treasures go in with me while others wait impatiently in the trunk of the car until it's safe to go in—I think at least some you know what I am talking about!

Well it's time to head for Hemlock and 2 days of pure joy! I'll show off my finds at the October meetings and you can show me yours!

—Amelia Templar, President

Shop Night

Can you believe Shop Night is next month?

This year Shop Night is November 9th. Save the date. If you are a member or a member shop of RKG you may request a table and there is no charge. Please let me know (shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org) if you would like a table reserved for you by October 20th so we can plan the table layout. Also, don't forget to renew your membership so you can take advantage of this offer.

—Pam Knapp, Shop Liaison



Come Knit with Us...

Are you getting together with another group of knitters and would welcome a few new faces? Please contact Pam Knapp (see the Board listing) to have your group listed here.

Mondays—Sit and Stitch, 3:30-5 at Webster Public Library, 980 Ridge Road, Webster. Contact the library at 872-7075.

Wednesdays—Knit Clique, 12-2 pm at Brighton Library, 2300 Elmwood Avenue. Contact the library at 784-5300 or visit their website: www.Brightonlibrary.org/library/Adults_prog.htm.

Wednesdays—Sit 'n' Knit, The Woolery, 3127 Main Street, Caledonia, NY 14423, 6:30-9 pm. Contact Libby Davis, 538-9898

Thursdays—Informal Knit Together. Penn Yan Library, 1-3 pm, 214 Main St., Penn Yan, NY. Contact: Pam Ells, 585-526-5327.

Fridays—Volunteers needed for Legacy Clover Blossom Senior Living Community women. 11 am in the Sun Room. Contact Carol D'Agostino, 478-4960

4th Tuesday—Hilton-Parma Knitting and Needlework Group—6:30-9 pm at Hilton Community Center Senior Lounge on Henry St. Contact is Noreen DeBruycker, 352-6611.

4th Tuesday—Monthly Prayer Shawls group—7 pm at Panera Bread on Hylan Dr. near Marketplace Mall in Henrietta. Open to all fiber arts. Contact is Mary Ellen Arden, 334-1906 (evenings), 321-9479 (days).

1st Wednesday (except during Lent)—6:30-8 p.m. at 1st Congregational Church, 65 Church St., Spencerport (makes lap robes for charity from 8" squares). Come join us. Call Holly Bauer-Mergen at 352-4548 with questions.

2nd Thursday—Fun & relaxing, self-directed program 6:30-8 p.m. at the Gates Public Library. Bring your own snack or beverage if you wish. Contact: Mary Jo C. Smith, Librarian, 585-247-6446

2nd Thursday—of each month. 2:00 pm at the Ogden Farmers' Library, 269 Ogden Road, Spencerport, NY 14559. For more info or questions, call the library at 617-6181 and ask for Kate (Adult Librarian). Bring your projects and socialize while you work!

3rd Saturdays—of each month, 10 am—1 pm at the 12 Corners Starbucks in Brighton, NY. KAPS for KIDS, a knitting group sponsored by the CURE and the Yarne Source

Web

Be sure to check out the Rochester Knitting Guild web page periodically for updates www.rochesterknitting.org. The password to the members only section is s1k1pss0. FYI - the password will change in November.

Also, go to the Rochester Knitting Guild page on Facebook and be sure to "like" us. And feel free to post finished objects/patterns there for our members.

Newsletter Articles

Members and member shops are always welcome to submit an article for the RKG newsletter (newsletter@rochesterknitting.org). We will add it to the newsletter if there is room that month. We like to keep up with the latest and greatest in the knitting world.

—Nancy Thomas

—Pam Knapp

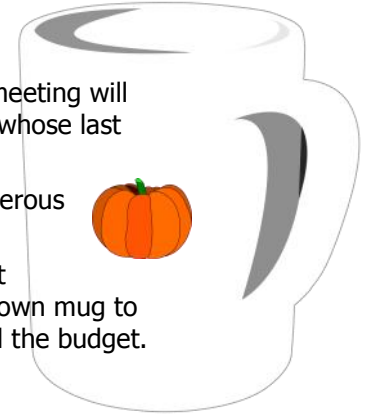
Hospitality

Goodies for the October meeting will be provided by members whose last names begin with A-F.

Thanks for all of your generous provisions last season

Please remember no meat products; and bring your own mug to save the environment and the budget.

—Anita Abrahamson



A small reminder: we are very privileged to be guests at the home of our host, Temple B'rith Kodesh. The Temple provides us with a wonderful place to meet each month and enjoy all our Guild has to offer. In order for us to continue to enjoy this location, please remember to be mindful of our surroundings. Should you wish to smoke, please remember smoking is only appropriate outside in an area not directly in front of the entrance. Thank you for your consideration.

—Amelia Templar, President

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Nominating Committee	Tina Turner	pastpresident@rochesterknitting.org
Workshops	Cindy Proano, Cheri Switzer	workshops@rochesterknitting.org

There is Room for You! There are vacant positions—please consider volunteering!

RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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The Yarn Shop of Geneva

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Geneva, NY 14456
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Support our local yarn shops!

Rochester Knitting Guild welcomes

Patty Lyons

Four Days of Workshops on April 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2016

PATTY LYONS is a nationally recognized knitting teacher and technique expert who is known for teaching the “why” not just the “how” in her pursuit of training the



“mindful knitter”. She specializes in sweater design and sharing her love of the much-maligned subjects of gauge and blocking.

After deciding to leave her previous life as a Broadway stage manager to follow her passion and work in the knitting world, Patty managed a

New York yarn store, and then in 2008 she joined Lion Brand Yarn to create the Lion Brand Yarn Studio in New York City, where she served as the Studio Director for five years.

Patty now teaches nationally at guilds & knitting shows around the country such as Vogue Knitting LIVE, Knit and Crochet Show (the official show of TKGA and CGOA), and STITCHES., Patty’s popular classes can also be found online and on DVDs with Interweave, Annie’s and Craftsy, and her “Improve Your Knitting Class” was named Craftsy’s most popular class of 2013!

Patty designs and knitting skill articles have been published in *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits*, *Knit Purl*, *Knitter’s Magazine*, *Cast On*, *Knit Style*, and *Creative Knitting*, magazines, where she also writes a knitter’s advice column called “Patty’s Purls of Wisdom”. Patty’s designs have also been included in pattern collections from Classic Elite, Noro, Cascade, Universal, Tahki Stacy Charles and Kollage Yarns.

Patty loves to knit, crochet, spin and has even dabbled on the knitting machine. She is currently attempting not to get sucked into another yarncraft, but weaving is looking pretty interesting. Patty lives in Brooklyn with her husband, a room full of yarn, and her rooftop garden.

Patty will be teaching eight different workshops for the Rochester Knitting Guild. A full description of the classes will be posted on the RKG website: www.rochesterknitting.org.

Location: First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Road, Rochester, NY 14618

Registration: Registration for 2015-2016 members will **begin at the October 12th Guild meeting**, following this procedure:

Select your classes and **submit payment**.

Member registration will continue until the November 9th meeting; after that date, non-members may register if space is available.

If not registering in person, please send registration with payment by mail to Cheri Switzer at the address on the form *after October 12*. No phone or e-mail registrations accepted.

Class Size: Limited

Lunches: Lunch breaks will be 1 ½ hours. NOTE THE CHANGE IN WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FROM PRIOR YEARS! You may brown-bag it or go out to eat. There are a huge variety of eateries in that area of Monroe Avenue. No snacks or beverages will be provided at the workshops, but you may bring your own. The Workshop Classroom will NOT be open over the lunch hour, but there may be additional space at the facility if you bring your lunch.

Waiting list: If a workshop is full by the time your registration is received, you will be contacted either by phone or email to ask if you wish to be on a waiting list for that workshop, and hold your registration.

Cancellation: You may cancel your registration subject to a \$15 fee until March 1, 2016. Due to our commitment to the teacher, **no** cancellation can be accepted after March 1, 2016, unless your seat can be filled. The cancellation would still be subject to the \$15 fee. Your check will be cashed within one week.

Reminder: Only registered attendees are permitted in the classroom.

Inquiries: Any inquiries should be made to Cheri Switzer by email to cswitzer@rochester.rr.com or by phone at 585-385-2690 (evenings) or Cindy Proano ciproano@gmail.com

Fees: \$35 for guild members; \$40 for non-members (Note, additional \$8 fee for Portuguese Knitting).

Rochester Knitting Guild

Patty Lyons Spring Workshops

April 8, 9, 10, & 11, 2016

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

(Please print clearly. Homework and supply list will be sent by email in early 2016)

Please indicate the desired workshop(s) and enclose this completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the total amount, and mail to:

Cheri Switzer
73 Tree Brook Dr.
Rochester, NY 14625

Members: \$35 (one class \$43 see below)

Non-members: \$40 (one class \$48 see below)

Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks \$ _____

Friday - April 8, 2016, 9am – 12pm

Introduction to Portuguese Knitting (additional \$8 fee) \$ _____

Friday – April 8, 2016, **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Secrets of the Sleeve Cap \$ _____

Saturday – April 9, 2016, 9am – 12pm

Fantastic Cast-Ons & Bind Offs \$ _____

Saturday – April 9, 2016, **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Short Row Magic \$ _____

Sunday – April 10, 2016, 9am – 12pm

Best Buttonholes and Button Bands \$ _____

Sunday – April 10, 2016, **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Improve Your Knitting Technique \$ _____

Monday April 11, 2016, 9am – 12pm

Seriously Sassy Stripes \$ _____

Monday April 11, 2016 **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

TOTAL \$ _____

2015-2016 ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD MEMBERSHIP

The Rochester Knitting Guild (RKG) invites you to join or renew your membership for the coming year, which runs from September 2015 to September 2016. Benefits of being a Guild Member include meetings, discounts at member shops, discounted rates and early registration at Guild functions, Guild Newsletters and access to library materials. Dues are \$25.00 (cash or check) per year and are due at or before the August meeting. Bring your dues to the August meeting or mail to **Membership, RKG, PO Box 92264, Rochester, NY 14692.**

The Guild's success depends on participation by ALL members of the Guild. Please consider taking part this year!

Auction

Help gather yarn for the annual auction, transport, sort and display, act as runners during the auction

Library

Help display and pack up the library, accept and organize returned books

Programming

Help plan and/or deliver Guild programs, prepare samples and handouts

Community Service

Help collect and record donations at Guild meetings, facilitate distribution of finished items

Membership

Greet members and visitors, hand out door prize tickets, sell raffle tickets, organize name tags

Social Media/Publicity

Contribute content and help manage Guild's social media outlets

Hospitality

Help set up and clean up refreshment tables

Nominating Committee

Help prepare a slate of nominations, talk to nominees to be sure they are willing to serve



2015-2016 RKG Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Ravelry ID _____

Can we send you the newsletter as an Adobe Acrobat document via email? Yes _____ No _____

Occasionally photos may be taken at Guild events, is it ok if we publish your photo? Yes _____ No _____

Committee(s) you'd like to help with, **please circle**:

Auction

Community Service

Hospitality

Library

Membership

Nominating

Programming

Social Media/Publicity

Please list a special talent or technique you'd like to share at a meeting:

Suggestions for meeting programs or workshops:

OFFICE USE

Date

Check No:

Cash Amount

New Member Pac Mem Card